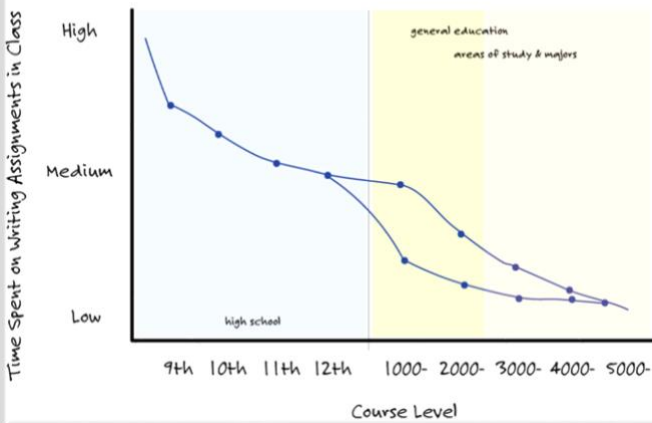


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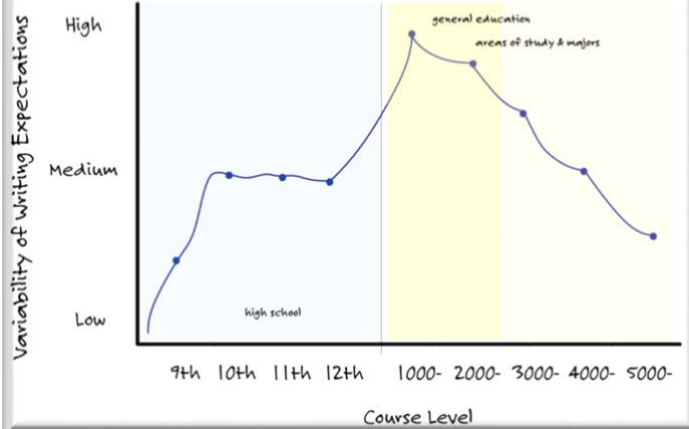
Links to Episodes

- #1: [How different is it from writing in high school?](#)
- #2: [What do professors expect from me?](#)
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- #4: [How do I get support when I want it?](#)

How much time do we get in class to work on our writing?



Do professors have variable expectations for my writing?



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Writing Assignments:

What Students and Faculty Should Expect

FACULTY need to:

- Give students a written assignment
- Provide evaluative criteria/rubric
- Tell students about writing support services
- Answer questions about assignment
- Grade according to stated criteria

Everyone should expect that **different readers** often have **different interpretations** of the **same** piece of writing.



STUDENTS need to:

- Take assignments seriously
- Read assignments closely
- Ask questions
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Read for these:

What to Ask, if not found...

Purpose

"What do you expect students to learn from doing this assignment? What should we focus on?"

Audience

"Who is our audience? Who should we be thinking of when doing this assignment?"

Product

"What type of document/product should we be working towards? Can you give it a name to help us understand it?"

Process

"What steps should we take to make sure we do the assignment well?"

Criteria/Grades

"What criteria will we be graded on? Does the assignment have a rubric?"

(Examples)

"Do you have any examples of assignments that you thought were done well?"